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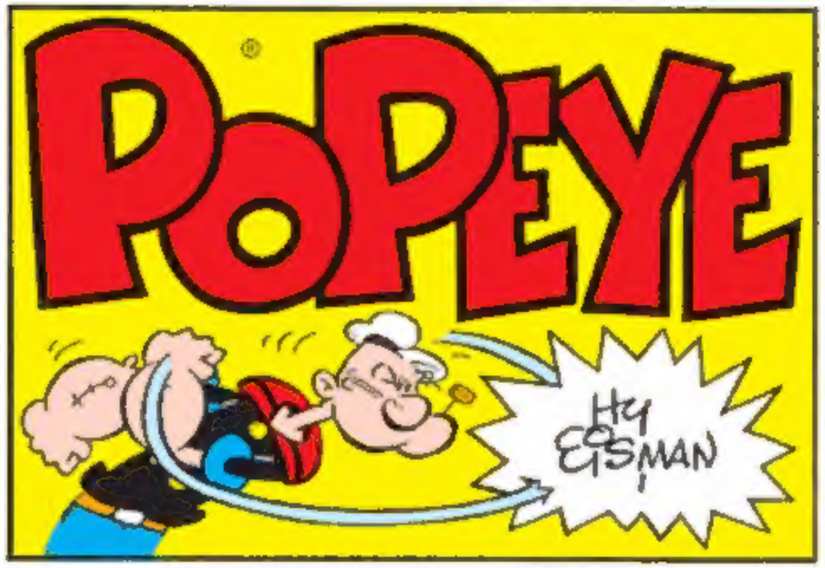

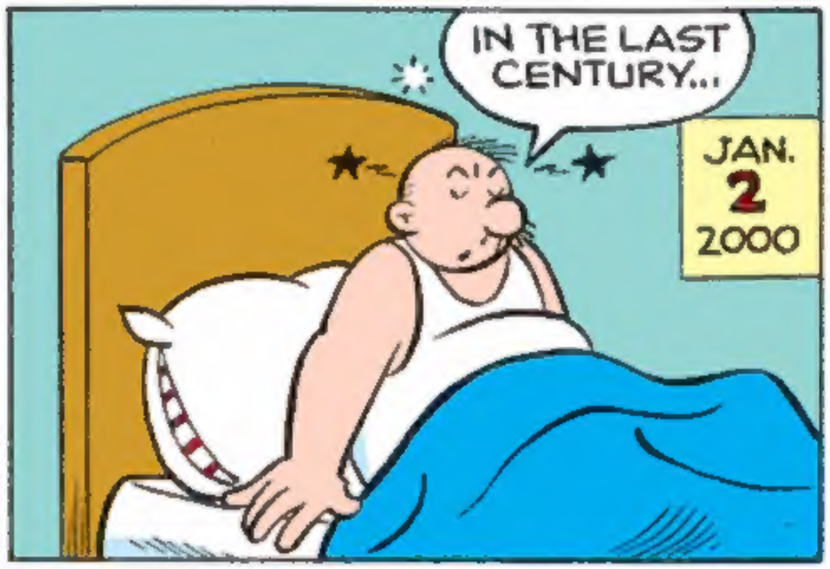

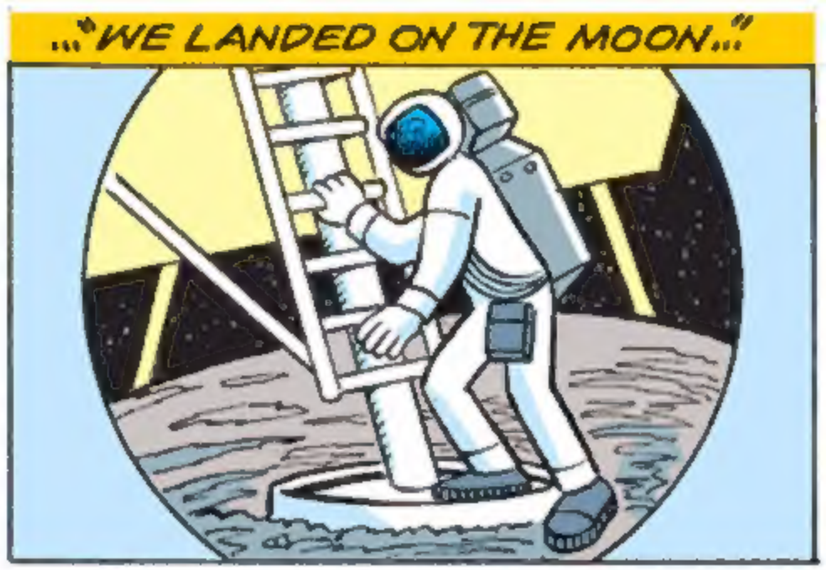

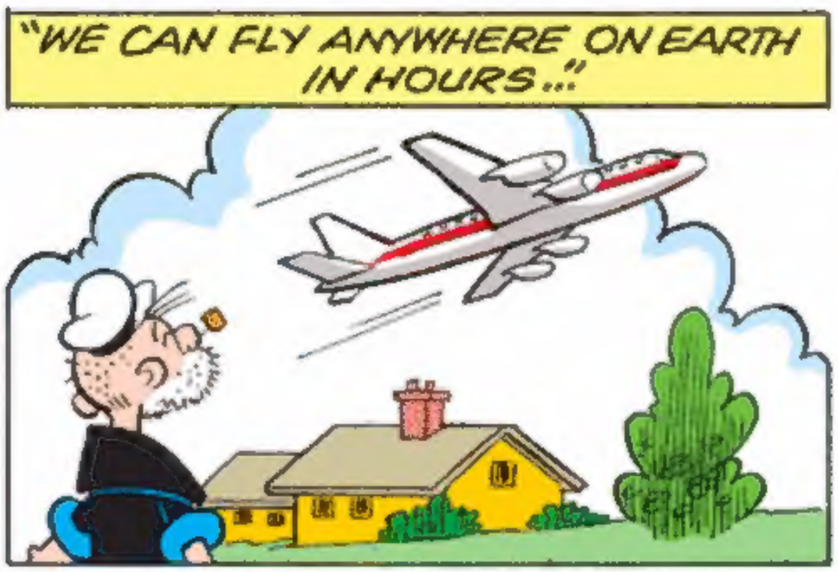

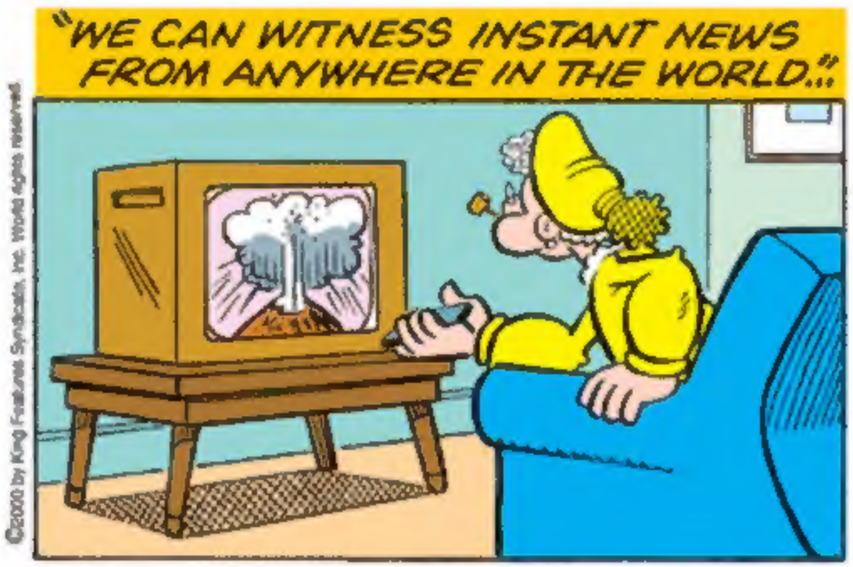

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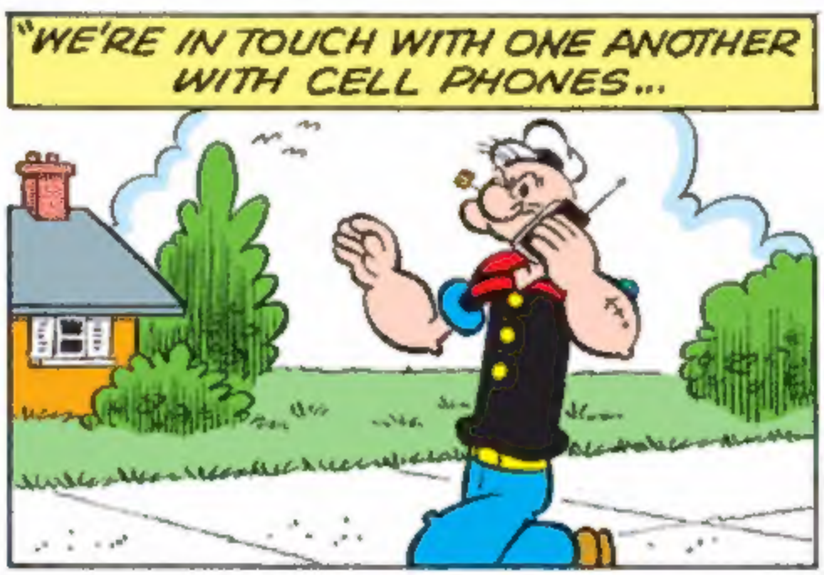

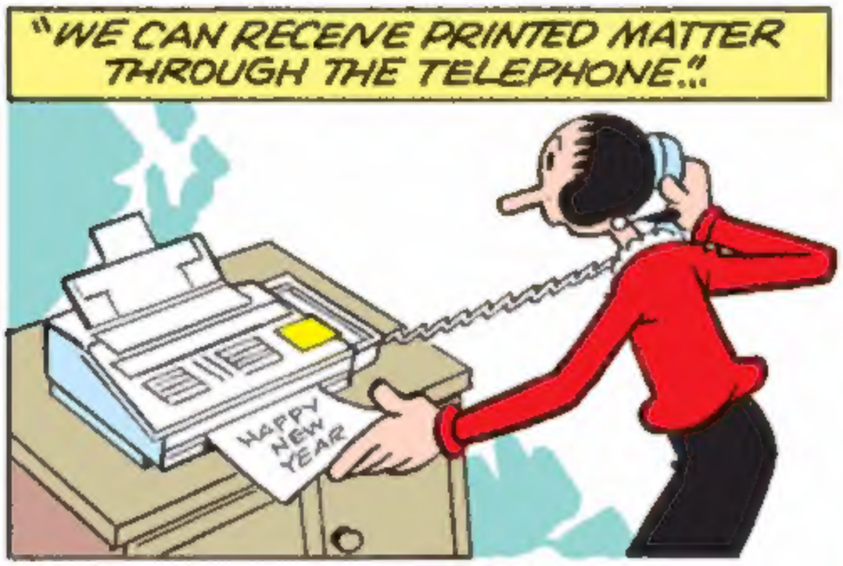

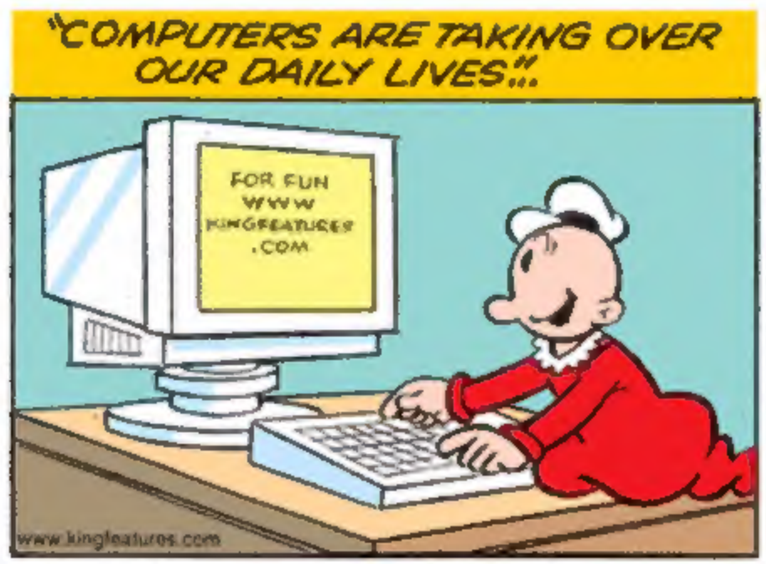

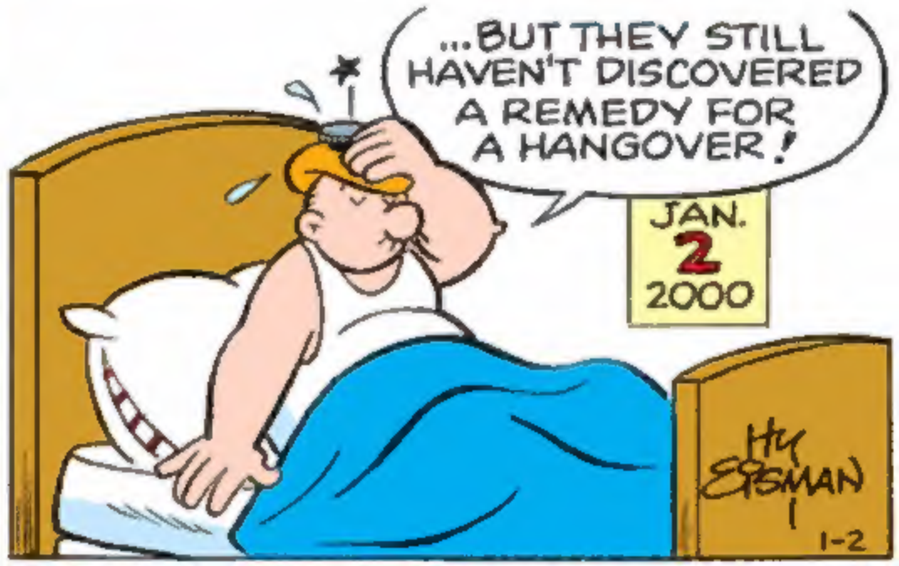

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

HOLD STILL, CHESTER!

?

I CAN'T HELP YA IF YA KEEP MOVIN' 'ROUND

WHATCHA DOIN', SWEE'PEA ?

I WUZ JES' LISTENIN' INTA CHESTER!

WHAT'S THAT S'POSE TA MEAN?

YA HEARD WHAT THE VET SAID WHEN SHE EXAMINED CHESTER ?

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SURE I HEARD WHAT SHE SAID...

...I WUZ THERE, WUZN'T I?

SHE TOL' US CHESTER HAS TICKS!

Hy Eisman 1-9

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THA'S RIGHT! THA'S WHAT SHE SAID...

...BUT I DON'T, HEAR NUTHIN'

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN,

I'M SORRY YA DON'T FEEL WELL...

...I'LL BE RIGHT OVER AN' HELP YA!

DON'T GET UP, OLIVE...I'LL MAKE YA SOME BREAKFAS'

THANK YOU, SWEETIE

I KIN MAKE YA ANYTHIN' YA LIKES TA EAT!

A COUPLE OF EGGS WILL BE FINE!

I KIN MAKE 'EM ANYWAY YA LIKES 'EM!

I ALWAYS EAT THEM SOFT-BOILED...

...I LIKE THEM WHEN THE YOLK IS THICK...

NO PROBLEM...

...DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THAT?

CRASH!

SPLAT

BY THE WAY... DIDJA EVER TRY 'EM SCRAMBLED?

HY EGSMAN 1-16

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

POPEYE!

YEH, SWEE'PEA ?

WHEN YER FINISHED READIN'TH' PAPER...

YA GOTTA BE CAREFUL NOT TA LEAVE THE PAPER ON THE FLOOR!

WHY'S THAT ?

CUZ CHESTER GOT TA SEE THE COMIC SECTION THE OTHER DAY!

HE'S A DORG, SWEE'PEA...HE CAN'T READ!

BUT HE SAW THE PICTURES!

WOT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

HE SAW THAT COMIC STRIP THAT HAS A DORG IN IT...

SO?

HY EISMAN 1-25

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...HE AIN'T BEEN THE SAME!

CHESTER

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, ROUGH HOUSE!

IT CAN'T BE IF YER HERE!

OKAY... WOT'S UP?

I'M ON THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE HAMBURGER CONSTRUCTION AN OLYMPIC EVENT...

...AND I'VE NOMINATED YOU AS A POSSIBLE PARTICIPANT IN THE QUALIFYING TRIALS...

WOT DOES THAT MEAN?

THE CHAMPION OF EACH COUNTRY WOULD GO ON TO AUSTRALIA TO COMPETE FOR THE TOP PRIZE!

Hy EISMAN 1-30

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WOT'S IN IT FER ME?

A GOLD MEDAL... YOUR COUNTRY'S UNDYING GRATITUDE...THE WORLD'S APPROBATION...FAME AND FORTUNE!

WOT DO I HAVE T'DO?

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING...

...HOWEVER, I DO HAVE TO SAMPLE A FEW TO JUDGE WHETHER THEY ARE WORLD-CLASS!

HE PROBABLY WOULD'VE CHOKED IN THE CLUTCH!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'VE BIN TRYIN' TA STAY AWAY FROM OLIVE!

A VERY WISE MOVE, BRUTUS!

...SO I DID IT AGAIN!

DID WHAT AGAIN?

I TRIED A DIFF'RENT COMPUTER DATIN' OUTFIT!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT!

SINCE OLIVE ALWAYS REJECTS YOUR OVERTURES, YOU SHOULD PURSUE OTHER AVENUES FOR ROMANCE!

THA'S WOT I DID... AN' I FIGGERED MAYBE I'VE BIN ASKIN' FER PIE-INNA-SKY TYPES...

WHICH MEANS?

Y'KNOW... GLAMOROUS, BLUE-EYED BLONDE TYPES!

SO WHAT DID YOU ASK FOR THIS TIME?

THIS TIME I AST FER SOMEONE MORE DOWN-TA-EARTH!

SO?

...SO THEY FIXED ME UP WITH A MUD WRESTLER!

Hy Eisman

12-6

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I WUZ THINKIN' OF MAKIN' LINGUINI 'N CLAMS T'NIGHT!

HMM...THAT SOUNDS GOOD!

OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE STEAK 'N ONIONS?

OR MEBBE SEA SCALLOPS ALMONDINE?

I ALWAYS LIKED THAT!

OR HOW 'BOUT A MACARONI 'N CHEESE CASSEROLE?

THA'S YER BEST DISH!

I COULD MAKE A ROAST CHICKEN...

MY FAV'RIT!

WHUT WUZ WRONG WITH THE LINGUINI 'N CLAMS?

NUTHIN...I SAID I'D BE IN FAVOR OF THAT!

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Hy Eisman 12-13

I BETCHA WE EAT OUT T'NIGHT!

POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

ISN'T THIS DELIGHTFUL, POPEYE?

JUST YOU AND I AND THE FOOTBALL GAME!

YOO-HOO, OLIVE!

YOO-HOO!

OLIVE! SOMEONE'S CALLIN' YA'

OH MY GOSH! IT'S HAGGY!

WOT THE HECK DOES SHE WANT?

SHE'S RIDING HER NEW MODEL 2000 BROOM!

HOW KIN YA TELL IT'S A NEW MODEL?

THIS ONE'S GOT AUTOMATIC PILOT!

HEY EISMAN 2-20

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHAT'CHA LOOKIN' AT, WIMPY?

HAGGY!

I'VE BEEN WATCHING HER FLY!

Y'VE SEEN HAGGY FLYIN' HER BROOM BEFORE!

THAT'S TRUE...

...BUT I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER SEEN HER WEARING THOSE THINGS BEFORE...

WHAT THINGS?

THEY LOOK LIKE SKATES ATTACHED TO HER SHOES!

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THEM AIN'T SKATES...

THEM'S LANDIN' GEAR!

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Hy Eisman 2-27

POPEYE

Hey EISMAN

THA'S TH' TENTH COMMERCIAL SO FAR IN THIS STATION BREAK...

TIX

ONLY FIVE MORE TO GO AN' WE'LL GET BACK TO THE STORY!

THERE'S A COMMERCIAL Y'DON'T SEE VERY OFTEN...

...AN ACCOUNTANT ADVERTISING ON TEE VEE!

WOW! IT'S VERY EFFECTIVE, ISN'T IT?

IN WHAT WAY?

WELL... IT'S VERY MOVING...

...THE WAY HE GOES TO VISIT HIS CLIENTS...

...WHO'VE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED BY THE IRS!

HY EISMAN 13-5

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I HEARD YOU WUZN'T ALWAYS A CONFIRMED BACHELOR!

WHO TOLD YOU THAT ?

SOME SWABS IN ROUGH HOUSE'S CAFE!

IS IT TRUE YOU WUZ ONCE ENGAGED?

:SIGH: ...IT'S TRUE!

I MET THIS LADY AT A SINGLES PARTY...

... IT SEEMS SHE OWNED A MEAT-PACKING PLANT...

...ONE OF THOSE PLACES THAT MAKES HAMBURGER PATTIES FOR FAST-FOOD JOINTS...

...I FELL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER!

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ONE DAY SHE SAYS TO ME...

"... YOU ONLY WANT TO MARRY ME BECAUSE MY DADDY LEFT ME A HAMBURGER FACTORY..."

OF COURSE THAT WASN'T THE LEAST BIT TRUE...

HY EISMAN 3-12

...BECAUSE I DIDN'T CARE WHO LEFT HER THE HAMBURGER FACTORY!

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POPEYE

HI EGSMAN!

THIS SHOULD ASSIST BRUTUS IN HIS TRAINING PROGRAM!

I'LL CHECK THE INGREDIENTS AGAIN...

LET'S SEE...

SECRET INGS

...SNAKE TAILS...LIZARD GIZZARDS...RAT HAIR...BAT WINGS...FREEZE-DRIED LICE AND FIRE ANTS!

HMM... NEEDS A LITTLE SALT

I'VE MADE THE FORMULA MORE ORGANIC...

...ONCE DIGESTED, YOU'LL NOT ONLY VANQUISH POPEYE... BUT THE WORLD!

I CAN'T EAT THIS...

...IT TASTES AWFUL

TUT-TUT... NOT TO WORRY...

...I LEFT OUT AN INGREDIENT!

WOW! NOW IT'S DELICIOUS

AMAZING WHAT HAMBURGER HELPER CAN DO!

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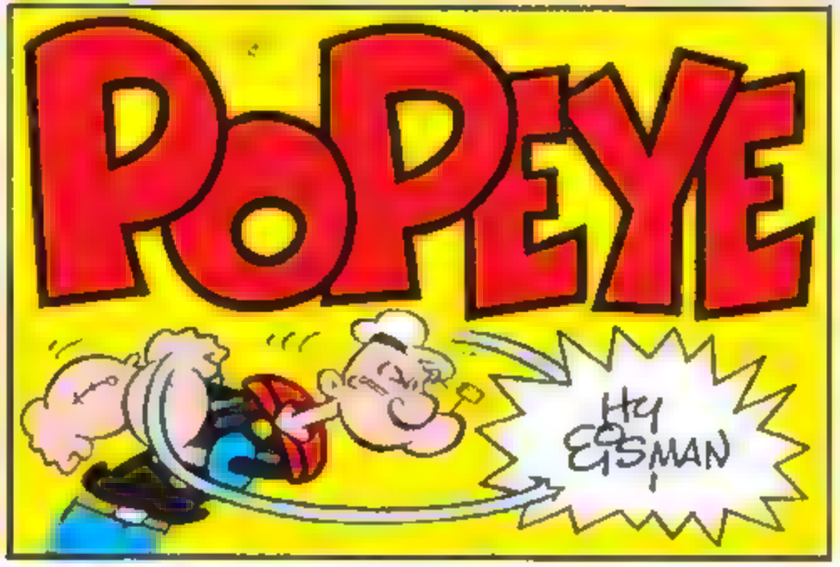
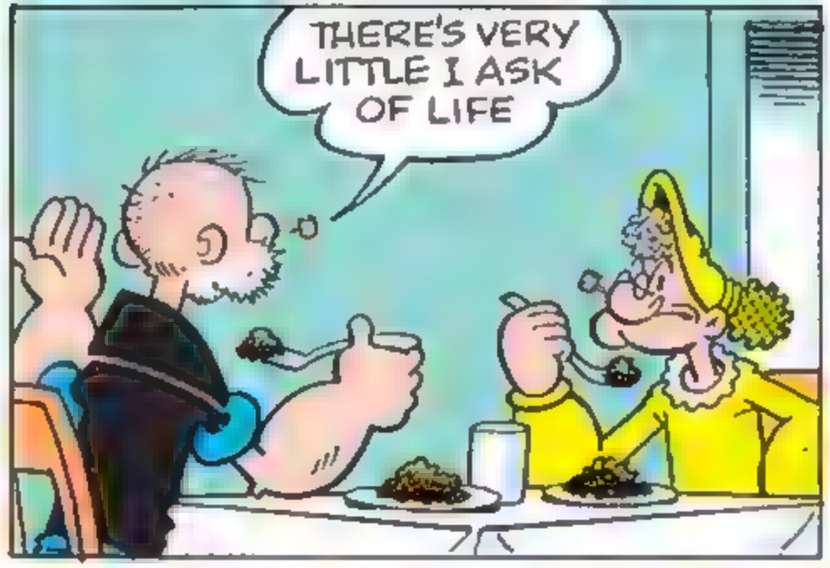
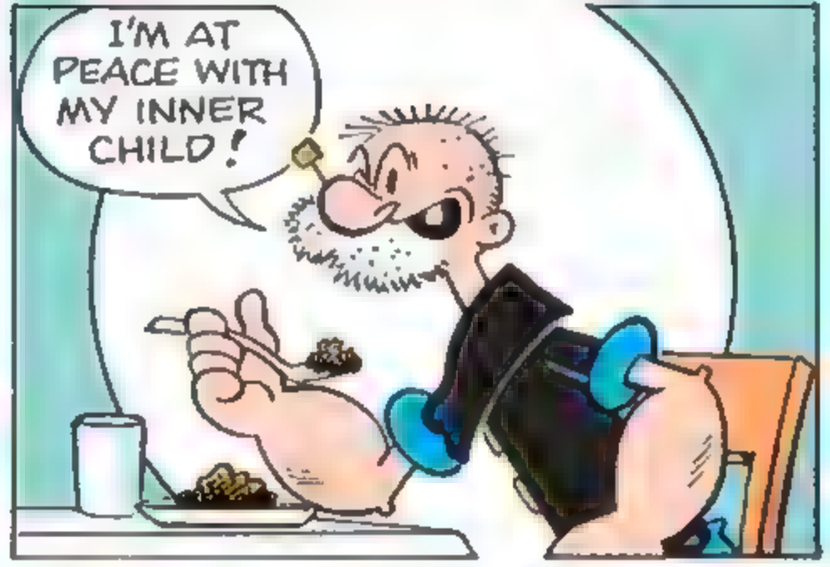
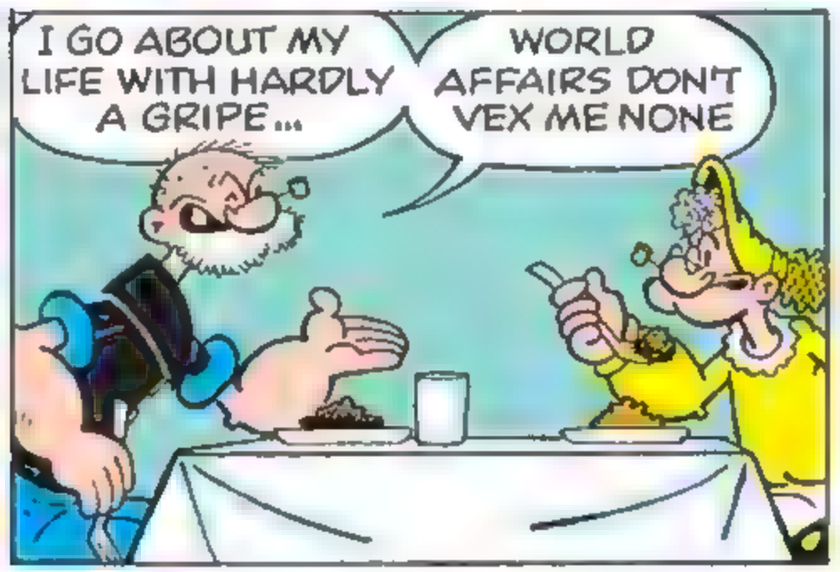
HI EGSMAN 3-19

POPEYE

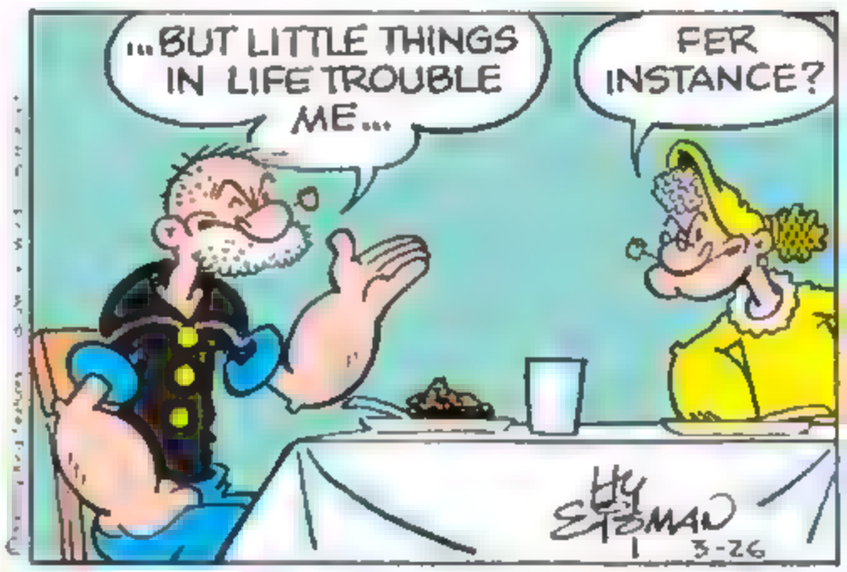

HY EGSMAN!


THERE'S VERY LITTLE I ASK OF LIFE


I'M AT PEACE WITH MY INNER CHILD!

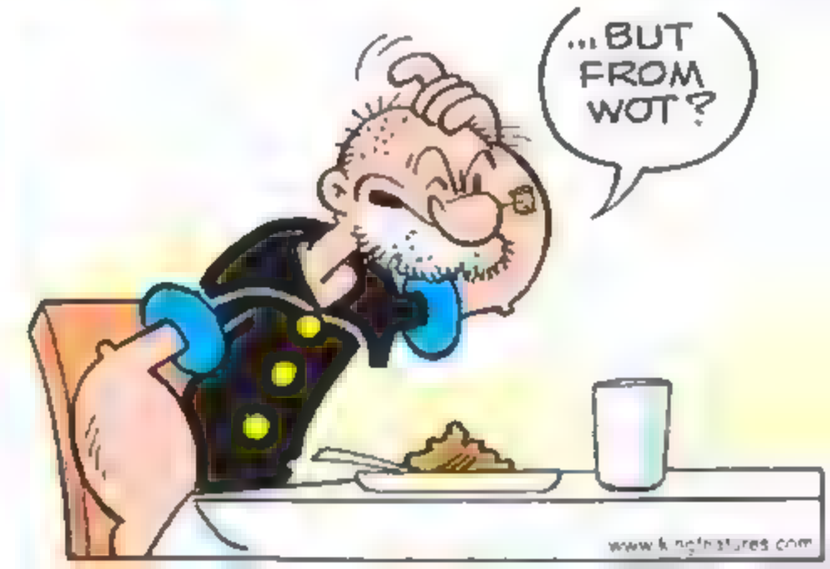

I GO ABOUT MY LIFE WITH HARDLY A GRIPE...
WORLD AFFAIRS DON'T VEX ME NONE

I DON'T QUESTION GOV'MINT POLICIES...
...Y2K DIN'T FAZE ME...


...BUT LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE TROUBLE ME...
FER INSTANCE?
HY EGSMAN 3-26

WOT IS IT THAT I'M EATIN'?
THEM'S LEFTOVERS!

I KNOW THEM'S LEFTOVERS ...


...BUT FROM WOT?

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

IS IT TRUE YOU CAN SEE THE FUTURE IN THERE, HAGGY?

THE CRYSTAL BALL SEES ALL!

SIT DOWN AND I'LL SHOW YOU!

I SEE YOU'RE PLANNING A FLIGHT SOON!

THAT'S RIGHT!

I SEE YOU'VE BORROWED EXPENSIVE SUITCASES FROM OLIVE OYL!

AMAZING!

YOU'RE ALL PACKED AND READY TO GO...

RIGHT AGAIN!

I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN TAHITI...

YOU'RE WRONG THERE, HAGGY...

...I'M FLYING TO CHESTER, ILLINOIS!

HMM... I SEE...

...BUT WOULDN'T YOU RATHER LAND CLOSER TO YOUR LUGGAGE?

EGSMAN 1-4-2

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHY THE LONG FACE, BRUTUS?

OLIVE GIVING YOU PROBLEMS AGAIN?

I GOTTA BOIT'DAY CARD FROM ME MUDDA!

THAT SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD!

I REMEMBER YOU TOLD ME HOW YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T LOVE YOU...

...HOW YOUR FOLKS NEVER TOLD YOU YOUR SURNAME SO THAT THEY COULDN'T BE TRACED...

...AND HOW THEY SENT YOU OUT TO PLAY IN HEAVY TRAFFIC!

...NOW YOUR MOTHER SENDS YOU A BIRTHDAY CARD...

...WHAT COULD BE MORE OF AN INDICATION SHE LOVES YOU AFTER ALL?

Hy Eisman 14-9

SHE ADDRESSED IT TA OCCUPANT!

OH!

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

WHAT'S YER HURRY, PAL?

I'M LATE FOR MY APPOINTMENT!

I'M GOING FOR MY ANNUAL PHYSICAL

OKAY, STEP DOWN

YOU HAVEN'T LOST ANY WEIGHT SINCE YOUR LAST VISIT...

...YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO SAY "NO"...

PRACTICE SAYING "NO" UNTIL IT BECOMES A HABIT!

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

DON'T YOU THINK FIVE CHEESEBURGERS... FRIES AND A DOUBLE MALT IS A BIT MUCH?

NO

CHILI $2.

EISMAN 4-16

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

HI THERE, OLIVE!

OH HELLO, BRUTUS...

...I'M BUSY, SO I CAN'T STOP TO GAB!

I JEST WANNA AST YA SUMTHIN'

WELL, WHAT IS IT?

D'YA THINK IT'S POSSIBLE FER A PERSON T'BE IN LOVE 'N NOT KNOW IT?

YOU MEAN ME...DON'T YOU?

YOU'RE INFERRING THAT ABOUT ME, AREN'T YOU?

WHY DON'T YOU BE A MAN AND JUST ASK ME...

...IF I THINK IT'S A POSSIBILITY THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU AND DON'T REALIZE IT?

OKAY, OLIVE...

...D'YA THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YER IN LOVE WIT ME 'N YA DON'T KNOW IT?

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR @★!!@#$* MIND?!

HY EISMAN 4-25

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WELL YA CAN'T SAY SHE AIN'T CONSISTENT!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT A HORSE...

YER OUTA LUCK...

...I AIN'T COOKIN'NO HORSE!

WAIT'LL YA TASTE THIS...

I GOT THIS OUT OF AN OLD COOKBOOK I FOUND AT A GARAGE SALE

YA NEVER TASTED ANYTHIN' LIKE THIS BEFORE!

SLURP

WELL?

YER RIGHT...

...I NEVER TASTED ANYTHIN'LIKE IT BEFORE...

...AN'IF I'M REAL LUCKY I NEVER WILL AGAIN!

Hy Eisman 4-30

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THIS ARTICLE SAYS..."THE REASON YOU REPEL WOMEN COULD BE YOUR ENDLESS MEWLING!"

WOT'S THAT MEAN?

YOU'RE ALWAYS LAMENTING... "NOBODY LOVES ME!"

ALWAYS BEMOANING THE LACK OF YOUR PARENTS' AFFECTION...

...YOU'RE A WHINER!

I HAVE GOOD REASON T'BE!

THIS COULD BE YOUR PERCEPTION DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS...

DR. BORIS NOTGUDENUFF WRITES..."THIS COULD BE A FALSE MEMORY...

...BROUGHT ON BY LOW SELF-ESTEEM!"

OH YEAH?...

...THEN HOW COME MY FOLKS NEVER BOUGHT ME ANY NEW CLOTHES?

EVERYTHIN' I WORE WUZ HAND-ME-DOWNS!

SO WHAT?

EVERYBODY HAD TO WEAR HAND-ME-DOWNS!

FROM SISTERS?

Hy Eisman
5-7

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

THERE GOES A BROWN-SPECKLED, GOLDEN-WINGED THRASHER!

WHAT IS THIS ALL FOR, MISS OLIVE?

THIS IS FOR THE SWEETHAVEN BIRD-WATCHERS SOCIETY

OH... AND WRITE DOWN A BOAT-TAILED, YELLOW-BILLED, RED-WINGED TANAGER...

...THERE'S AN ORANGE-SPOTTED, RUST-CRESTED, BLACK-RINGED SAP-SUCKER!

I CAN'T WRITE THAT FAST!

SHHH... A BLUE-TUFTED, BROWN-STRIPED, LONG-TAILED TREEHOPPER...

...OH! AND A RED-BELLIED, PURPLE-CHESTED, GREEN-TAILED WARBLER!

A PINK-BILLED, LONG-LEGGED, POLKA-DOTTED FLYCATCHER...

... AND A STRIPED-BACK, GRAY-BELLIED, ORANGE-BEAKED, OLIVE-WINGED BARN SWALLOW...

WAIT!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO FIND A CHEESE-COVERED, DOUBLE-BROILED, SEEDED-ROLL, MEDIUM-RARE HAMBURGER!

HY EISMAN 5-14

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

YOU DEFEAT YOURSELF BY ASSUMING YOU'LL FAIL...

...THAT'S WHY YOU GET NOWHERE WITH OLIVE!

YOU HAVE TO THINK POSITIVELY!

THE WAY TO SUCCEED IS TO PICTURE YOURSELF SUCCESSFUL!

HOW DOES THAT WORK?

PICTURE YOURSELF CHARMING OLIVE...

HMM

PICTURE HER BEGGING FOR YOUR ATTENTION...

YEAH!

NOW PICTURE YOU CARRYING HER OFF!

I GOT IT!

UH-OH!

WHAT HAPPENED?

HY EISMAN 5-21

POPEYE JEST JERNED THE PITCHER

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

IT'S ALMOST JUNE ALREADY

THIS YEAR IS GOIN' FAST!

TIME REALLY FLIES

THAT IS SO TRUE!

A LOTTA WATER HAS GONE OVER THE DAM!

YES INDEED

WE TASTED THE BITTER AN' THE SWEET...

AH YES...

THEN WUZ THEN... BUT NOW IS NOW!

YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL!

THAT'S THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

OKAY... TIME REALLY FLIES

THAT IS SO TRUE!

Hy EISMAN

5-28

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

ARE YOU THE FELLA THEY CALL BRUTUS?

YEAH?

...AN' WOT'S IT TO YA?

WHY IS YOU ALWAYS TRYIN' TA CLOBBER MY GRAN'SONNY POPEYE?

'CUZ I WANTS HIS GAL!

THEY'S OTHER FISH IN THE SEA

I DON'WANTS FISH, I WANTS OLIVE!

WELL YA CAN'T HAVE HER...SHE BELONGS WITH MY GRAN'SON!

OH YEAH?

YEAH!

LISTEN, YA OL' BAT, BUTT OUT OR I'LL BATTEN DOWN YER HATCH!

ZBOT

Hy Eisman

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6-4

SNEAKY OL' BIDDY...

...WHO'DA GUESSED SHE'D CARRY AN ANVIL?

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

ISN'T THIS A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A WALK?

EXCEPT WHEN YA RUN INTA GUYS LIKE HIM!

THERE GOES A TOTAL WASTE OF SKIN!

POPEYE! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!

DIDN'T YOU EVER HEAR THE ADAGE?... "IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT SOMEONE, DON'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL!"

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WELL, OLIVE... ...KIN YA TELL ME ONE GOOD THING ABOUT HIM?

HOW ABOUT THIS... ...HE'S A GOOD EXAMPLE OF A TOTAL WASTE OF SKIN!

HY EISMAN 6-11

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I CAN'T MAKE IT TODAY, POPEYE. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HAGGY!

SHE'S GOING TO GIVE ME A READING!

WHAT DO YOU SEE, HAGGY?

READINGS $10.

FIRST I SEE YOU ON A LONG OCEAN TRIP...

YES... YES...

...NOW I SEE A MOONLIT DECK...

...A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IS APPROACHING YOU...

GO ON...

...NOW I SEE A YOUNG WOMAN PILING DIRTY CLOTHES INTO A WASHING MACHINE...

WHA...?

...AND WITH ONE CUP OF "GRIME-AWAY," SHE GETS WHITER WHITES AND BRIGHTER COLORS!

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

READINGS $10.

IT WAS EITHER RAISE MY PRICES OR TAKE ON COMMERCIALS!

Hy EISMAN 6-18

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

SWEETHAVEN'S HOMETOWN TV STATION ...

... MAN ON THE STREET MIKE BROOKS...

...ASKING THE QUESTIONS THAT INTEREST US ALL!

A RECENT SURVEY REVEALED MOST PEOPLE CANNOT RECALL WHAT THEY HAD FOR LAST EVENING'S MEAL!

THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR OUR OLDER POPULATION!

HERE IS A SENIOR CITIZEN COMING NOW...

...I'LL TEST HIM ON THIS!

Hy Eisman 6-25

SIR... WOULD YOU TRY TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU ATE FOR DINNER LAST NIGHT?

SURE! ME MOM'S CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF ON TOAST!

AT YOUR AGE THAT CERTAINLY IS AMAZING...

...HOW DID YOU DO IT?

THE WAY I USUALLY DO...

...I HELD ME NOSE AN' CLOSED ME EYES!

@*☆!!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

KIN I AST YA A QUESTION?

ARE YA TRYIN'TA PAINT THAT BARN IN FRONT OF YA?

YES, I AM!

YER PAINTIN' DON'T LOOK NOTHIN' LIKE THAT BARN!

I'M NOT DUPLICATING IT HYPER-REALISTICALLY...

...MINE IS MORE OF A NON-REPRESENTATIONAL, NEO-PSYCHOTIC, HALLUCINATORY GENRE...

HY EISMAN 1-7-2

...RATHER THAN A LITERAL INTERPRETATION. I'M REACTING TO THE VIBRATIONS BEING CONVEYED TO MY CHAKRA...

...AS IT PULSATES INTUITIVELY TO THE ULTIMATE DISINVOLVEMENT WITH LIFE'S PSEUDO-REALITY...

...AND I CAN'T DRAW!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I DON'T KNOW WHY YA HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE COOKIN'...

ALL YA HAVE TA DO IS FOLLOW A RECIPE IN THE BOOK!

COOKING ROUND THE WORLD

IF YA THINK IT'S SO EASY TA COOK... WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?

OKAY, I WILL...

...HERE... THIS SOUNDS GOOD...

DO WE HAVE ANY OSTRICH MEAT?

OF COURSE NOT!

OKAY, THEN LET'S TRY THIS CHINESE DISH...

... FIRST WE NEED BOK CHOY

WE DON'T HAVE ANY!

HERE'S A DISH FROM INDIA...

...WE NEED A CAN OF CHHOLE...

WOT TH' HECK IS THAT?

COOKING ROUND THE WORLD

OKAY, LET'S JEST DO CHICKEN...

WHERE DO YA KEEP TH' LEEKS AN' SHALLOTS?

THEY AIN'T NONE

COOKING ROUND THE WORLD

NO WONDER YA HAVE ALL THAT TROUBLE COOKIN'...

THEY AIN'T NO ★◎✱ FOOD IN THIS HOUSE!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

PEOPLE THINK I'M STUPID...

...BUT I'M GETTIN' 'EM ALL RIGHT!

...AND NOW IN ROUND TWO OF JEOPARDY...

...THIRTY-TWO DEGREES

I KNOW THAT!

WOT'S TH' FREEZIN' POINT OF WATER?

WHAT IS THE FREEZING POINT OF WATER?

I GOT THAT ONE!

HE INVENTED THE LIGHT BULB!

WHO IS THOMAS EDISON?

WHO IS THOMAS EDISON?

WOW! I GOT 'EM ALL RIGHT!

AN' I ONLY REWOUND TH' TAPE FIVE TIMES!

Hy Eisman 7-16

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POPEYE

HY EGSMAN

THIS IS THE MOST SALUBRIOUS REPAST I'VE EATEN...

SLURP!

...SO FAR THIS WEEK!

CHILI $2°

WOT'S TH' TAB, ROUGH HOUSE?

WAIT, ROUGH HOUSE...

...DO NOT PRESENT POPEYE WITH THE CHECK

AFTER ALL, DEAR FRIEND...

...IT WAS I WHO INVITED YOU TO LUNCH TODAY!

AS ALWAYS, YOU ARE MAGNANIMOUS IN YOUR GENEROSITY...

...BUT I COULD NOT BEAR THE BLIGHT THIS WOULD WITNESS UPON MY INTEGRITY...

...MY CONSCIENCE WOULD NOT ACQUIESCE TO SUCH AN IMPOSITION UPON YOUR BENEVOLENCE...

...ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU BOUGHT ME LUNCH THE LAST FIVE TUESDAYS...

...SO I INSIST...

...LET'S FLIP FOR THIS ONE!

HY EGSMAN

7-23

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

NEVER BEEN MORE SERIOUS IN MY LIFE!

OKAY! IT'S A BET!

WHUT'S GOIN' ON?

WIMPY JUST BET ME TEN BUCKS AGAINST A HAMBURGER HE KIN LIFT SUMTHIN' POPEYE CAN'T

I'LL TAKE A PIECE OF THAT ACTION!

ME TOO!

COUNT ME IN!

I'M GAME!

EASIEST TEN BUCKS I'LL EVER MAKE!

HERE COMES POPEYE NOW!

AHOY, YA SWABS!

OKAY, WIMP... LET'S SEE YA LIFT SUMTHIN' POPEYE CAN'T LIFT!

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POPEYE

Hey EISMAN

YA NEVER KNOW WOT YER GONNA LEARN WHEN YA START READIN' LABELS...

...LIKE FERINSTANCE, GREEK SALAD IS MADE RIGHT HERE!

DIDJA KNOW CHINESE FOOD DON'T COME FROM CHINA...

TURKISH TAFFY DON'T COME FROM TURKEY...

...AN' ENGLISH MUFFINS DON'T COME FROM ENGLAND!

AN' DIDJA KNOW THERE AIN'T NO RABBIT IN WELSH RABBIT?

AN' I FOUND OUT MOCK TURTLE SOUP AIN'T NO JOKE!

DO YOU KNOW WHY I ENJOY TALKING TO YOU, BRUTUS?

NO...WHY, WIMPY?

YOU GIVE MY BRAIN A REST!

GEE... T'ANKS, WIMPY!

Hy EISMAN 1 8-6

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POPEYE

Hey EISMAN

MY FRIEND, IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE...

I'M CONVINCED OF THAT!

THERE IS NOTHING THAT COMPARES TO IT!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

YOU GET UP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN...

...TAKE A BRISK ICE-COLD SHOWER...

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...THEN YOU DO STRETCHING EXERCISES FOR THIRTY MINUTES...

HEY EISMAN 8-13

AFTER YOU JOG FIVE MILES...

...YOU DINE ON A BREAKFAST OF YOGURT AND BULGUR!

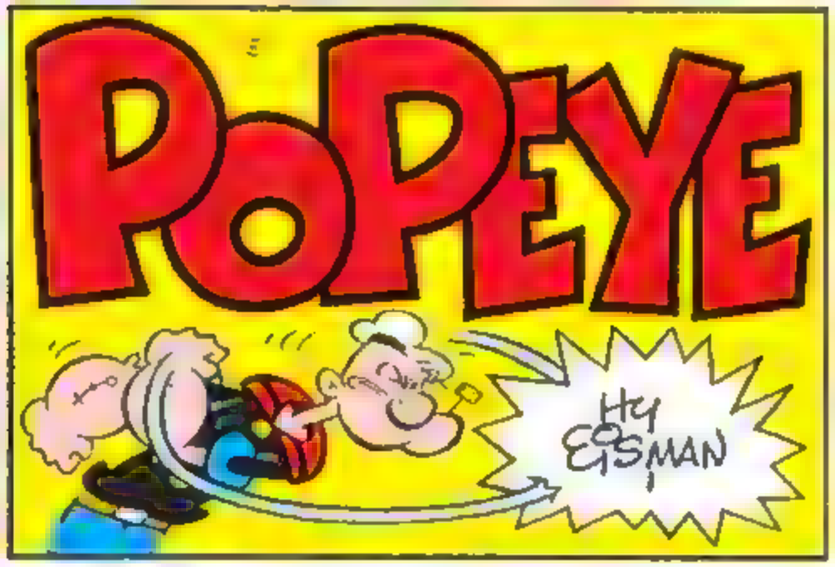
LUNCH IS RISOTTO AND GOAT CHEESE!

WOW!

HOW LONG HAVE YA BIN DOIN' THIS?

I START NEXT MONTH!

POPEYE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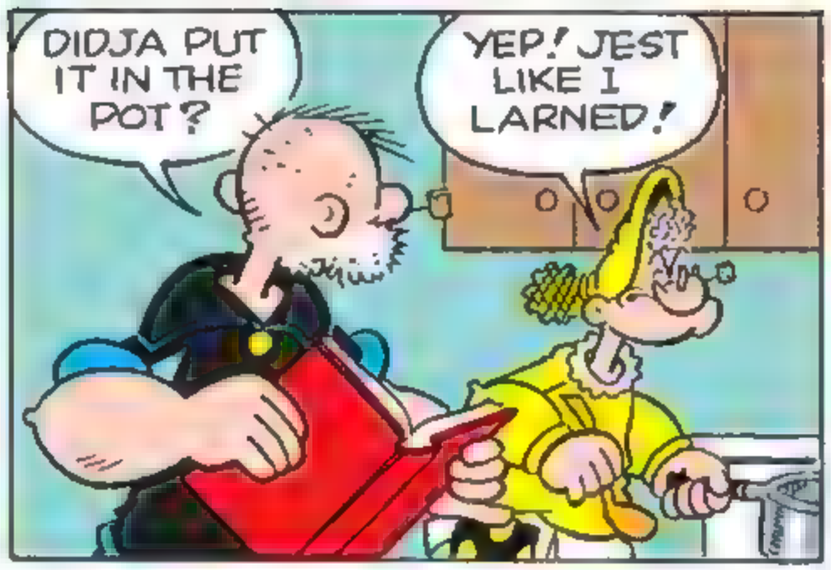
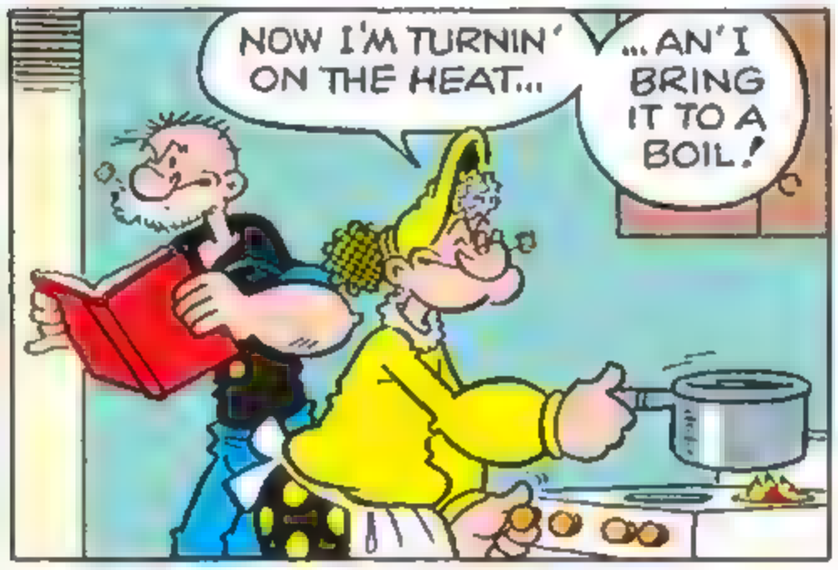
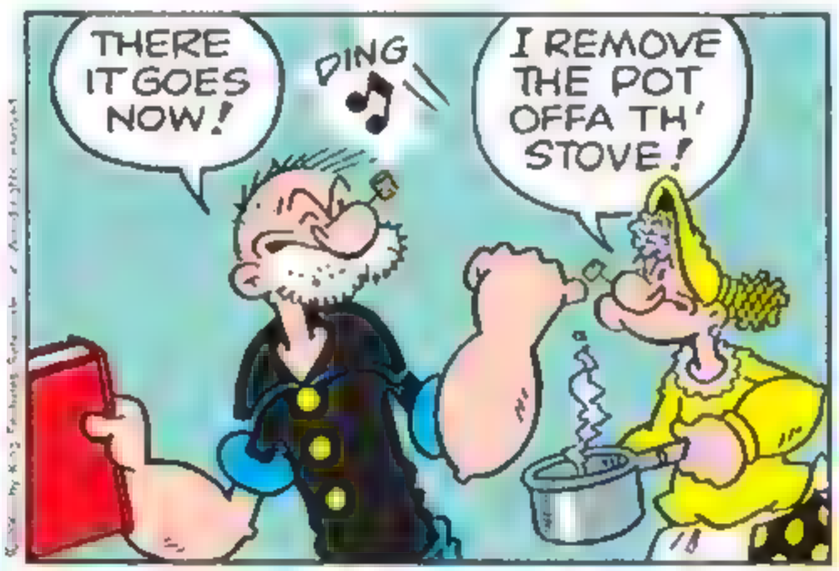
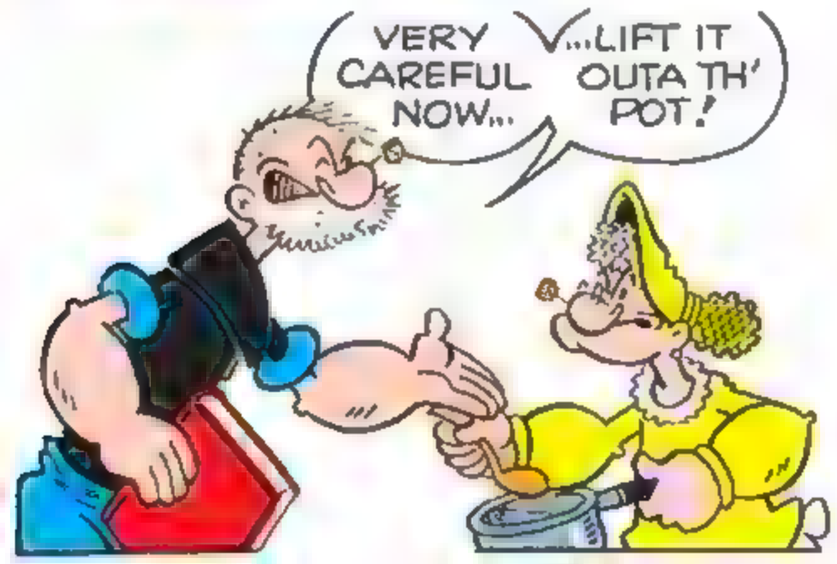

DIDJA PUT IT IN THE POT?
YEP! JEST LIKE I LARNED!

NOW I'M READY TO PUT IT ON THE STOVE


NOW I'M TURNIN' ON THE HEAT...
...AN' I BRING IT TO A BOIL!

YER DOIN' GREAT SO FAR!
NOW I LETS IT COOK TILL THE TIMER GOES OFF!
HY EISMAN 8-20


THERE IT GOES NOW!
DING
I REMOVE THE POT OFFA TH' STOVE!


VERY CAREFUL NOW...
...LIFT IT OUTA TH' POT!

A PERFICK THREE-MINUTE EGG...
...THAT $500 CORRESPONDINX COURSE IN COOKIN' FINALLY PAID OFF!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHAT DOES THAT MOON DO TO YOU, POPEYE?

IT REMINDS ME I GOTTA GIT UP EARLY T'MORRA!

POPEYE...THAT MOON SPEAKS OF ROMANCE!

DOESN'T IT MAKE ONE BURN WITH PASSION...

...ACHE WITH DESIRE?

DOESN'T IT IGNITE THE SMOLDERING EMBERS OF ONE'S HEART?

DOESN'T IT MAKE ONE PULSATE WITH EUPHORIA?

POPEYE...LOOK DEEP INTO MY EYES...TELL ME, SWEETIE...WHAT DO THEY TELL YOU?

HMM...YA COULD USE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'M GOING TO GET AN ICE CREAM...

DO YOU WANT ONE?

NO THANKS!

HELP! HELP!

I'LL SAVES YA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT HUSSY IN YOUR ARMS?

I SAVED HER FROM DROWNIN', OLIVE!

WHO'S THE SKINNY BROAD?

SHE'S ME SWEETIE!

NOW THAT YOU FOUND ME YA KIN DUMP HER!

OH YEAH!

OW!

HELP! HELP!

ARF! ARF! THIS TIME YER ON YER OWN!

Hy Eisman

9-3

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POPEYE

Hey Eggman

FOLLOW MY STRATEGY WHEN YOU ENGAGE POPEYE IN COMBAT...

...AND YOU CAN'T LOSE

THERE HE IS NOW... ATTACK BRUTUS ATTACK!

NOW HIT BRUTUS HIT

WAK

SOK

POW

PUNCH BRUTUS PUNCH

SMAK

KRAKLE

POP

KICK BRUTUS KICK!

THUMP

KICK

KRAK

STOMP BRUTUS STOMP!

ZBOT

PUNCH

STOMP

FLY HAGGY FLY!

Hy Eisman 9-10

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

WATCHA COOKIN', SONNY ?

JES' A LI'L SNACK

REMEMBER THAT MEAL I HAD LAS' NIGHT?

EATIN' THAT CHILI BEFORE BEDTIME GAVE ME A NIGHTMARE!

I FOUND MYSELF IN A HAREM WITH SCANTILY CLAD WOMEN WHO FELL MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME!

THE HEAD HONCHO GETS JEALOUS AN' SENDS HIS GUARDS TA KILL ME...

...BUT THE GALS HIDE ME IN A CLOSET TILL THE GUARDS LEAVE...

...THEN MY ALARM CLOCK WENT OFF!

I SEE YER EATIN' CHILI AGIN AN' IT'S BEDTIME!

I KNOW...

Hy EISMAN 9-17

...I JES' WANNA FIND OUT WOT HAPPENS AFTER THE GUARDS LEAVE!

SLURP!

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

YOU CANNOT ALLOW POPEYE TO INTIMIDATE YOU, BRUTUS!

AFTER ALL, THIS **IS** A FREE COUNTRY...

...YOU **DO** HAVE THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH!

SO GET OUT THERE AND DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS!

YER RIGHT!

LISTEN, YA LI'L ONE-EYED TWERP...

...I'M TIRED OF HAVIN' YOU ON MY BACK WHENEVER I TALKS TA OLIVE

I WANT YA TA QUIT BUGGIN' ME, YA BEADY-EYED RUNT...

...'CUZ THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY...

AN' I DEMANDS MY RIGHTS!

OKAY, BRUTUS...

...HERE'S ONE RIGHT...

...AN' HERE'S ANOTHER...

...HOW MANY MORE D'YA WANT?

Hy EISMAN 9-24

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

SWEET HAVEN GAZETTE

MAY I HELP YOU, SIR?

CLASSIFIEDS

I WANNA RUN AN AD IN TH' PERSONALS

I'LL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU

SWEET HAVEN GAZETTE

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TA SAY...

I'D BEGIN BY SAYING..."TALL, BEARDED SAILOR..."

...THEN TELL A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF

THEN MENTION YOUR STRONGEST TRAIT...

"...FOR INSTANCE, ARE YOU GENEROUS, UNSELFISH, BIG-HEARTED, BENEVOLENT UNSTINTING, PHILANTHROPIC, FREE-HANDED, ALTRUISTIC

YEAH!

WHICH ONE?

PUT 'EM ALL DOWN!

VERY WELL, SIR... THAT WILL BE $32.50

$32.50?!

HOW 'BOUT IF WE JES' SAY... "TALL, BEARDED SAILOR..."

Hy EISMAN 10-1

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER!

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS...

A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF SWEET HAVEN...

...I'VE FOUND OUR MAN...

...A MAN UNSULLIED BY PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT...

AS A CONNIVER HE HAS NO PEER...

...HE IS AN EXPERT PROCRASTINATOR

...A FREE-LOADER SECOND TO NONE...

...WHO STANDS SQUARELY ON BOTH SIDES OF EVERY ISSUE!

IN OTHER WORDS... THE PERFECT CANDIDATE...

MEMBERS... I GIVE YOU J. WELLINGTON WIMPY...

SIR... YOU FLATTER ME!

Hy EGSMAN

10-9

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

CHILI $1.50

SIR, I HAVE FOUND A FOREIGN OBJECT IN MY FOOD...

...IT APPEARS TO BE A SMALL DIAMOND...

THEN IT BELONGS TA ME, SINCE YOU FOUND IT IN MY CAFE!

BUT I PURCHASED THE BURGER.. SO IT'S MINE!

BUT YA HAVEN'T PAID FER IT, SO IT'S STILL MINE!

THEN I'LL PAY YOU FOR IT!

I DON'T WANT YER ★@*@ MONEY...

...JEST GIMMEE TH' DIAMOND!

HY EISMAN 1-10-15

DO I UNDERSTAND THAT I OWE YOU NOTHING FOR THAT REPAST?

THA'S RIGHT...

...NOW HAND IT OVER!

THIS AIN'T NO DIAMOND, YA FAT HEAD... IT'S JEST A BIT OF RAW ONION!

I MERELY SAID... IT APPEARS TO BE...NOT THAT IT IS!

BURP

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

WOT'S HAPPENED?

MY HOOK IS CAUGHT ON SOMETHING!

THIS THING ON MY LINE FEELS HEAVY...

ARF! ARF! I'M SURE IT'S A TIRE OR SUM-THIN'!

I CAN HARDLY LIFT IT!

ARF! ARF! IT'S PROB'LY STUCK... I'LL HAFTA CUT YER LINE!

PERHAPS IT'S A LARGE FISH...

C'MON, OLIVE, WE'VE BIN HERE FER TWO HOURS AN' I HAVEN'T GOTTEN A NIBBLE!

ARF! ARF!

OH! IT'S COMING UP!

!

SWEETIE ?

NOT NOW, OLIVE...

...I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!

WOULD YOU FEEL BETTER...

...IF I THREW IT BACK?

Hy EISMAN 1-10-22

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

TRUST ME, BRUTUS...

... I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING WRONG

YOUR PROBLEM IS YOUR APPROACH TO OLIVE...

... IT HAS TO DO WITH BODY LANGUAGE AND WITH YOUR DEMEANOR!

PERHAPS BY WATCHING MY MODUS OPERANDI YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GLEAN A FEW POINTERS...

...AND YOU'LL SEE HOW TO GET RESULTS

MAY I ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR PARCEL, MISS?

YA GOTTA TEACH ME SUMTHIN' NEW, WIMPY...

...I ALREADY KNOW HOW TO GET THOSE RESULTS!

Hy Eisman 1-10-29

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

POPEYE... THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!

I'M TURNING THE SET OFF!

I READ THAT BECAUSE OF TEEVEE PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED COMMUNICATING!

CLIK

PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED CONVERSING... THEY JUST STARE AT THE STUPID TUBE!

LIKE THIS MORNING... I WATCHED THE SOAP WHERE DR. BILGE TRANSPLANTED THE WRONG BRAIN INTO THE CHILD...

...WHO IS THE SON OF THE LADY ASTRONAUT WHO IS STRANDED ON THE MOON WHEN HER LANDER IS STRUCK BY A METEORITE...

...MEANWHILE, NURSE SLYME SENDS ANONYMOUS LETTERS ACCUSING DR. BILGE OF HAVING STUDIED MEDICINE THROUGH A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE...

... WHEN IN REALITY HE'S A FOREIGN AGENT INTENT ON STEALING THE SECRET OF MAKING ICE CREAM OUT OF TOFU!

I'VE HAD ENUFF COMMUNICATIN'!

HY EISMAN 11-5

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

ALL HAN'S ON DECK!

IT'S TIME TA GIT UP, SWEE'PEA

I GOT A NICE HOT BREAKFAS' COOKIN' AN' I DON'T WANT YA TO BE LATE FER SCHOOL

IS IT BLUE-BERRY HOT CAKES WITH REAL MAPLE SYRUP?

NOPE!

WAFFLES WITH REAL MAPLE SYRUP?

NOPE!

IS IT FRENCH TOAST WITH REAL MAPLE SYRUP?

NOPE!

IT'S SUMTHIN' THA'S GOOD FER YA AN' YA DON'T NEED ANY SYRUP

I BET I'M THE ONLY KID IN THE WORLD THAT HAS TA EAT SPINACH FER BREAKFAS'

HY EISMAN

11-12

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

MAMA!

I'M IN HERE, SONNY!

WOT'S GOTCHER WATTLES INNA UPROAR?

I JES' WANNA KNOW SUM'THIN...

...WHERE WUZ YA YESTIDDY?

WHY, RIGHT HERE IN TH' HOUSE!

YER SURE?

OF COURSE I'M SURE...

...WOT'S ALL TH' CACKLIN' ABOUT ANYWAYS?

YER SURE YA WUZN'T COOKIN' FER TH' CHURCH PICNIC?

I WUZ S'POSED TO BUT I FERGOT ABOUT IT!

WHEW! THA'S A RELIEF!

WHY'S THAT IMPORTANT?

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NO REASON...

...JES' WONDERIN'

SWEETHAVEN GAZETTE

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'M AFRAID POPEYE MAY BE LOSING INTEREST IN ME!

REALLY?

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

LATELY POPEYE SEEMS PREOCCUPIED WITH SOMETHING...

...IT MIGHT BE ANOTHER WOMAN!

I THINK HE'S THINKING ABOUT HER EVEN WHEN HE'S WITH ME...

...SHE PROBABLY LOOKS LIKE A CENTERFOLD!

HOW CAN I HELP?

I'D LIKE HIM TO BE PREOCCUPIED WITH ME ALL THE TIME!

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO INVOKE A RARELY USED ANCIENT DRUID CHANT?

OH! WOULD YOU?

DRUID CHANTS

HUTSUT ON THE RILLAROD BRAWLA ON THE RIND...

... TURN OLIVE INTO WHAT OCCUPIES POPEYE'S MIND!

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OOPS!

?

SPINACH

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

GOOD NIGHT, WIMPY!

G'NITE, WIMPY!

GOOD NIGHT, POPEYE... OLIVE...

SEE YOU TOMORROW

HERE I AM, HOME TO MY LONELY HOUSE...

...UNWASHED DISHES STILL IN THE SINK!

NO SUPPER ON THE TABLE...

...AN UNMADE BED...

NO ONE TO DO WINDOWS...

..OR LAUNDER MY CLOTHES..

...OR VACUUM THE CARPET...

...TOO BAD I NEVER WED...

... I COULD HAVE MADE SOME WOMAN VERY HAPPY!

Hy EISMAN 12-3

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DING
DING
ZAP

WOW! I LOVE THIS GAME!

OH SWEE'PEA!

ARE YA DOIN' YER HOMEWORK?

I'M JES' WAITIN' TA GET INTA CYBERSPACE...

...SO'S I KIN REFORMAT TH' SOFTWARE AN' REBOOT MY MODEM...

...THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO LOG ON TO THE DATABASE..

...AFTER KEYIN' IN MY ANTI-VIRUS ENCODER...

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...AN' INTERFACE WITH THE PRINTER...

...I'LL CLICK ONTO THE WEB BROWSER...

...SCROLL DOWN THE BINARIES AN'LOCATE THE MAIN MENU!

OH...

...I SEE

Y'KNOW, CHESTER...

...I FEEL REAL BAD EVERY TIME I DO THAT TO POPEYE!

Hy Eisman

12-10

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHUT'S THE OCCASION?

GRANNY INVITED ME FER SUPPER!

I DIN'T HAVE THE HEART TA TURN 'ER DOWN

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, SON...

...IT TAKES A LOTTA GUTS TA EAT ONE OF YER GRANNY'S MEALS!

YOU DO IT ALLA TIME!

I GOT A CAST-IRON STUMMICK!

YA'D THINK COOKIN' ALL THESE YEARS SHE'D GIT BETTER AT IT!

AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN...

SHE HAS HER OWN WAYS AN' SHE AIN'T AGONNA CHANGE!

YA'D THINK THAT WHEN SHE TASTED THE FOOD...

THAT'S JEST IT... SHE NEVER TASTES THE FOOD WHILST SHE'S COOKIN' IT...

WHY NOT ?

...CUZ SHE'S AFRAID SHE MIGHT LOSE HER NERVE 'BOUT SERVIN' IT!

Hy Eisman
12-17

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

SO? WOT DYA WANT, KID?

A MOUNTAIN BIKE ... A SILVER SCOOTER AN'...

?

YA CAN'T HAVE ANY OF DOSE THINGS, YA LI'L BRAT!

?

HEY! YA CAN'T TALK TO ME BOY-KID LIKE THAT!

YA GOT A PROBLEM WIT DAT, SAILOR?

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WOT YA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

UH-OH, I KNOW YOU...

HEY! YA CAN'T HIT SANTA CLAUS!

I WOULDN'T THINK OF HITTIN' SANDY CLAUS...

... BUT I KIN CLOBBER BRUTUS!

EGSMAN 1-12-24

HOWJA KNOW IT WUZ BRUTUS?

HIS GARLIC BREATH ALWAYS GIVES HIM AWAY!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WOW! SUMTHIN' SMELLS GOOD!

I'VE BIN AT THE STOVE ALL DAY!

WANNA TRY THESE CHAWKLIT CHIP COOKIES I BAKED?

YEAH!

WELL? HOW D'YA LIKE 'EM?

CHEW CHEW

CRUNCH CRUNCH

THEY'RE REALLY DELICIOUS... BUT I DON'T TASTE ANY CHAWKLIT CHIPS IN THERE...

HY EISMAN

12-31

REALLY? YLEMME TRY ONE!

OKAY... SO I FERGOT TA PUT THEM IN...

...WOT'S TH' BIG DEAL ?

PICKY PICKY PICKY

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